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The Register of Shares and Transfer BOOKS will be Closed from Saturday, 28th December, until Monday, 6th January, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. G. HECKFORD,
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Hongkong, December 21, 1901. 2617

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of January, 1902, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 18th December, 1901, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the figures in Article No. 10, Clause 15 of the Articles of Association of the Company, be altered to read $1,500 (Fifteen hundred dollars).

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. P. MOFFITT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 24, 1901. 2640

NOTICE.

DURING REPAIRS to One of the WELLS, a full Supply of Water to the Kowloon Peninsula Cannot be Maintained. WATER will, however, be TURNED ON from about 6 A.M. till Noon.

It is anticipated that the Repairs will be completed and the Full Supply resumed within a few days.

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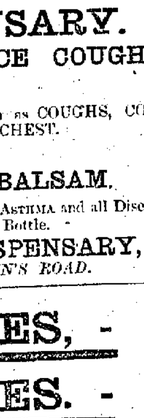
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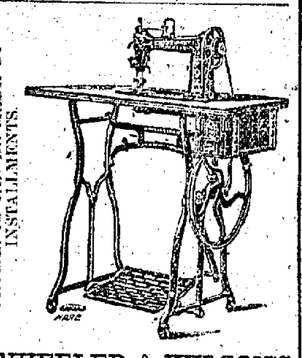
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FISHBITE FAULTS IN CABLES.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company have brought to the notice of the Press an interesting fact in connection with the interruptions, due to various agencies, which are continually occurring in sub-marine telegraph cables. Faults apparently due to fishbites have been removed from time to time from several of the shallow-water sections of that Company's system, which have either totally interrupted telegraphic communication or have seriously affected the working of the lines. Cables established in deeper waters have not hitherto, however, been similarly attacked. We now learn that a fault removed a few months ago from the Company's Sydney-Nelson section at as great a depth as 330 fathoms, was found to contain a tooth firmly fixed in the core of the cable, although the core—or interior portion of the cable containing the conductor—was protected by the usual sheathing of thick iron wires and outer coverings. An expert examination of the tooth proved it to belong, undoubtedly, to a species of shark, the exact variety of which could not be identified; but it appears that five known varieties of sharks are found to exist at a depth of 330 fathoms, and one at a depth of even 500 fathoms.

Commenting on this, *The Standard* says:—Some of the unexpected perils that await submarine cables, even in the depths of the ocean, are described in a communication printed in another column. Though the largest waves in a storm probably do not appreciably disturb the water beyond the first hundred fathoms, if, indeed, they go so far, currents are sometimes strong enough to fray the cable against some submarine crag, and various living creatures will do it a mischief. Among them fishes have long been suspect, and now the charge has been proved in the cable connecting Sydney with Nelson. A defect was detected, and on examining the piece a shark's tooth was found embedded in the sheathing. As that consisted of the usual thick iron wires and their outer covering, the aggressor must have given a hard bite. The motive is not easily divined. Could the shark have mistaken the cable, in the imperfect light, for a new species of conger, or did it, which seems more likely, blunder against it at a place where it did not touch bottom, and relieve its temper by a vicious snap? A sword-fish will express its resentment against a vessel by driving the boyonet at the end of its nose into the planks, and a narwhal will use its lance of ivory in similar fashion; **each, like the shark,** to its own detriment, for it illustrates the maxim 'Can't you leave it alone,' by losing the weapon of offence. The conflict between shark and cable occurred three hundred and thirty fathoms below the surface, a depth which formerly was supposed to be almost lifeless. But deep sea dredging during the last thirty or forty years told a different story. In the open ocean living creatures generally do not descend below a few hundred feet, though they are often enormously abundant in this upper layer—the home of countless fishes, molluscs crustacea, and in many places of clouds of tiny foraminifera and radiolaria, with a corresponding abundance of seaweeds, large and small. But living creatures follow the ocean slopes downwards to very great depths. Sponges, at least certain kinds, go far below the thousand fathom line; a hydrozoon two yards long was dredged up by the *Challenger* from 2900 fathoms, and occasionally a coral or some near relation may be found at as great a depth. A well-known species of the former was brought up on a telegraph cable from more than eleven hundred fathoms, and Dr Carpenter obtained a mollusch, generally found in shallow water, from not much less than fifteen thousand feet. Even at depths as low as Mount Everest is high, living creatures have been obtained, but they are comparatively low in organisation. Still, fishes have been captured at the lowest depths, in which cases they are often blind. Even where they have eyes, those in that region of eternal night would be useless, if they were not able to turn on the light at will, by being provided with phosphorescent organs. It is, however, unusual to find a shark so deep as nearly a couple of thousand feet from the surface. Their teeth have, indeed been dredged up from profound depths, embedded in nodules of manganese oxide, but these have dropped from the jaws of fishes which have lived and died in the upper waters, and settled quietly down to the bottom. Sharks in general keep near to the surface, a habit which makes them such a terror to bathers. Still, one kind of shark, more nearly related to the dog-fishes than to the dreaded blue shark, is brought up from depths greater than those mentioned. The genus, which contains several species, has a wide range, and spear-like teeth, one of which may have done the mischief. Off the Portuguese coast there is a regular fishery for a species of this fish, which is about five feet long; it is caught with lines, at depths of four, and occasionally five, hundred fathoms. As it is accustomed to live under a pressure of about eighty atmospheres, it is dead—practically suffocated—when brought to the surface.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Obituary.

Allahabad, December 10.—The *Pioneer* regrets to learn that Colonel Walter Spankie, Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, died suddenly on Sunday morning of heart disease on leaving for Calcutta to take up his duties as Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

Calcutta, December 12.—Captain S. D. Ketchen, officiating Commandant, 1st Battalion, Kurram Militia, was accidentally shot dead on Monday by his shikari on the Safed Koh above the Maulana. The body was brought to Parachinar late on the same evening.

The Bank Robberies.

London, December 9.—Goudie and others connected with the Bank of Liverpool robberies were brought up at Bow Street. The prosecution showed that Goudie most cleverly forged huge cheques and manipulated the books. He sent large amounts to his co-accused who were bookmakers and whom he trusted blindly, and obtained practically nothing himself.

The Queen of Holland.

Calcutta, December 9.—An *Indian Daily News* message says:—The publication in the English press of Reuter's statements regarding serious differences between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband has created great indignation in Holland. Categorical official denials have been made of all the statements of Reuter and we are asked to believe there was no quarrel, no insult, no duels. The Dutch Court is furious and pro-Boerism is rampant at the Hague.

The Australian Customs.

London, December 10.—With regard to the writ issued against the Captain of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer *Oceania* for breach of Australian Customs bill, the Supreme Court at Melbourne has given judgment adverse to the *Oceania* holding that Parliament is empowered by its constitution to make it an offence if any vessel enters an Australian port with broken seals, no matter where broken.

The Soudan.

December 8.—The Khedive left Khartoum for Cairo and expressed his pleasure at finding the country more advanced than he imagined.

Mrs Ross's Case.

Mandalay, December 11.—The sentence on Mrs Ross, the accused in the piano case, has been reduced to two months on appeal to the Sessions Court. The accused's Advocate is taking the case up on revision to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Trusts in America.

London, December 9.—The position of the Amalgamated Copper Trust, which is the earliest of the huge American trusts, is causing much concern and the New York Stock Market is agitated. The depreciation in copper shares in the last ten days is estimated at four millions sterling. The decline is largely due to manipulation of powerful adverse interests.

The Sugar Conference.

December 11.—The British delegates at the Sugar Conference include Sir Edmund Phipps, Minister at Brussels, and representatives from the Foreign, Colonial and India Offices. The expert advisers include Sir Nevile Lubbock and Mr Martineau.

Disturbances in Tripoli.

December 8.—Six Arabs and two Turkish soldiers were killed and many wounded in a conflict between the troops and population near Tripoli, where a state of siege has been proclaimed.

Trade Returns.

The British imports for November show a decrease of £2,923,197, due to miscellaneous causes, and exports a decrease of £1,882,213, owing to a decrease in the quantity and price of coal.

Russia and Germany.

A communiqué to the Russian papers threatens that if the German tariff is passed in its present form Russia will adopt a tariff of retaliation against German manufacturers.

Strikes in Australia.

The Sydney Parliament has passed the Industrial Arbitration Bill compelling reference of labour disputes to special courts, and punishing with fine and imprisonment strikes and lockouts before or pending such reference.

Germany and Poland.

The severe treatment of Polish school children at Werschen, in East Prussia, and the order to compel them to speak German, and the imprisonment of parents who

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protested has led to riotous demonstrations outside the German Consulates at Warsaw and Lemberg. The windows were broken and the escutcheon at Warsaw dragged in the mud. The authorities subsequently replaced it and apologised.

WONDERFUL MARKSMANSHIP.

The Winner Comes From Shotts!

A friend sends the *Singapore Free Press* a cutting from a Scottish newspaper giving an account of some quite astonishing shooting. One or two details are not given, but we may presume the middle of the three ranges to be 600 yards: has the mean between 200 and 1,000. Then again, we are not told at what range the final tie was shot off, but that again may be presumed as at the longest range, 1,000 yards:—

In connection with the International Glasgow Exhibition a shooting competition, which has been in progress for some months, has just been brought to a successful termination. The military rifle ranges in use were those recommended by Lord Roberts, and gave complete satisfaction. The conditions were 200 to 1000 yards, three separate distances, seven rounds at each. As the executive and others gave valuable prizes, large entries were received from all parts, all the 'cracks' competing. Six competitors succeeded in registering the possible score, those being M. Rennie (ex-Queen's prizeman), Lieut. Mathias, T. Wright (Lancashire), H. Murdoch, M. Robert (North Wales), and George Morrison (Shotts.) The competition now assumed an international aspect, and the shooting of the ties evoked the greatest interest, and were to be decided by firing three shots at each distance. Messrs. Morrison, Murdoch and Lieut. Wright each secured the possible, the others falling short. The second tie found Lieut. Wright's score 43—Messrs. Murdoch and Morrison again scoring the possible, being a total of 39 successive bull's-eyes—a feat seldom, if ever attained. They met last Saturday to fire off the tie, and the range was literally packed with spectators. Mr Murdoch's capabilities were best known, having twice won the championship in Glasgow, and holding the record in connection with these competitions. Mr Morrison led off with an inner, following with seven bull's-eyes, and closing with an inner. Murdoch's second, fifth, and seventh shots were inners so he retired. Mr Morrison was warmly congratulated on his victory, his total being 238 out of a possible 240. Prizes were presented by Mr Hedley, manager, in the Exhibition last Wednesday evening, as follows:—1. Geo. Morrison, Dykehead, Shotts (£5 5s, or gold medal); 2. H. Murdoch, Glasgow Highlanders (gold medal); 3. T. Wright Lancashire (shooting outfit); 4. Lieut. Mathias (telescope).

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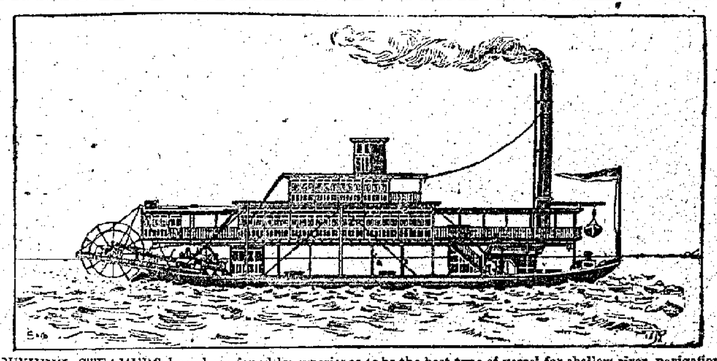
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11 a.m.—Auction of Jewellery, &c., at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Ivory Carvings, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Esther Mark Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Bengal* not cleared at 4 p.m this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Silesia* not cleared by this date subject to rent.

Register of Shares and Transfer Books of Wm. Powell, Ld., closed from this date to the 6th January, both days inclusive.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 1:—
Local Banks close.
Insurance Offices close.

THURSDAY, January 2:—
Insurance Offices close.
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MONDAY, January 6:—
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Union Church at Shanghai has been enlarged, 150 new sittings being added.

A violent and prolonged earthquake was experienced at Yokohama at 2 a.m. on the 17th inst.

A Chinaman fell downstairs yesterday and sustained severe injuries resulting in his death.

American cables state that there is a surplus of sixteen millions sterling in the United States Treasury.

Governor Taft left Hospital in Manila on the 16th inst., and has resumed his official duties.

George M. Pullman, son of the late millionaire car-builder, has succumbed to pneumonia at the age of 26 years.

The almost daily reports of burglaries of European houses in Singapore suggests a lack of police supervision.

The German Admiral and a squadron of three men-of-war are expected to visit Siam about the middle of January.

Carnegie, the philanthropist, has now presented the sum of £20,000 to be devoted to the relief of Scottish poor living in New York.

Dr J. A. Lowson, of the Government Medical Staff, arrived from Australia this morning by the China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Chingtu*.

The Manila authorities are taking proceedings against Chinese stores selling adulterated condensed milk, a clumsy imitation of the Gail Borden brand.

Exceptionally hot weather is reported from all parts of Australia. At Adelaide on the 11th inst., the thermometer registered 107 degrees in the shade.

Smith is the most popular officer's name in the British Army. There are no fewer than 295 of them holding commissions. The Browns come next with 205, and the Jones's follow them closely with 189.

The earthquake in the Philippines on the 15th inst. was the severest experienced in Manila since 1880; and it is explained that so little damage was done owing to the frequent changes in the direction of the seismic waves

Palmyra Medina, a Portuguese woman, died at Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday morning as the result of injuries sustained through the overturning of a lamp. Her body was fearfully scorched, and she died in great agony.

Malvar, the Filipino leader, did not surrender, as anticipated some weeks ago. His whereabouts, with 500 well-trained troops, has now been located, and five infantry battalions and three troops of cavalry have been sent against him.

Dr D. M. Ford, L.R.C.P. and S. Edin., will arrive at Singapore shortly to take up the appointment of House Surgeon-General, Singapore, on a salary of £300 per annum. This gentlemen was once in charge of the General Hospital at Penang, and is a younger brother of the present Deputy Health Officer of Penang.

Boxing.

Billy Rothwell, better known to 'The Ring' as the 'Young Corbett,' knocked out Terry McGovern, the feather-weight champion, at Hartford (Conn.) in two rounds. The winner, early in the first round, knocked over McGovern with a left-hand upper-cut, and from this point science was thrown to the winds. The champion made rush after rush at Rothwell, who put in some heavy body blows, finally flooring Terry with a swinging right upper-cut. The champion's backers threw up the sponge.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong Regiment.

One hundred and fifty men of the Hongkong Regiment arrived this morning, under Lieut. Bingham, from Tientsin on board the *Nanchang*.

To Philatelists.

The first of the Australian Commonwealth stamps, bearing the head of King Edward VII, have been issued in Victoria, and this first issue is already valued at a pound each.

Football Match.

The football match, at Happy Valley, yesterday, between the H.K.F.C. and a team of Royal Engineers was of a decidedly holiday nature, and resulted in a win for the Club by 2 goals to nil. There was nothing in the game calling for comment.

A Long Sleep.

A case which is exciting widespread interest is that of a boy in the Melbourne Hospital. When our exchanges left Australia on the 13th inst., he had been lying in one of the wards in an unconscious condition for thirty-four days, but was showing signs of emerging from his trance-like state.

Golf in China.

Mr H. J. H. Tripp replied to the toast of 'The Royal and Ancient Game—Success to the Shanghai Golf Club' at the Shanghai Golf Club dinner on the 19th inst. He traced golf in China to its beginnings when he and Mr A. P. McEwen started it in Hongkong, and told how since it had spread, until to-day hardly a port was without its links. The toast was drunk in bumpers not 'bunkers' as some Philistine suggested.

The Blood Test.

With reference to the recent blood test which occurred the other day at the Mixed Court in which a native detective was the defendant, it appears (says the *N.-C. Daily News*) that the 'Hsi Yuan Lu,'—a standard work on 'the clearing of mysterious criminal cases,' which is a vade mecum with all mandatins who have anything to do with trying criminal cases—has the following comment on blood tests to show that such a procedure cannot be deemed infallible. The 'Hsi Yuan Lu' explains that if a bowl be rubbed at the bottom with a pinch of salt, and water be poured into it, blood dropped into the bowl will not mix, but coagulate. So also if well-water, which is generally brackish, is used. In a perfectly clean bowl, filled with fresh river water, blood of any persons dropped in will generally mix.

The Royal Quarrel in Holland.

A Sumatra correspondent writes to a Straits contemporary:—On the night of the arrival of the telegram which brought the news of the domestic scandal at the Court of the Hague, an unparalleled scene took place in the Witte Societeit in Medan. The Dutchmen, infuriated at the insult to their 'dear little Queen,' tore down the portrait of the obnoxious Prince, rent it into a thousand pieces, collected the fragments, and solemnly burnt them. 'But with the morning calm reflection came' in the shape of another telegram to the effect that the Prince had returned to the Hague, and conjugal relations had been restored! At present the Dutchmen are very reticent on the matter. I thought it was a natural dislike of the thought that their Royal Court should be made a scandal-talk by foreigners. Not so. The real apprehension seems to be lest the German Consul should have a say in the case!

A Golf Club Menu.

The following was the menu at the Shanghai Golf Club dinner on the 19th inst.:—

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EIGHTH HOLE.
Custard.
'In a Cup,' of course, d——.
NINTH HOLE.
'Divots' of Cheese.
(Try a nibble or a 'Niblick.')
DRINKS
'Slow back' and 'follow through.' Plain for some and 'Mixed Foursome' others.
'Keep Your Eye on the Bottle.'

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, 'I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy will put you in condition for the party." I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party.' Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y., U. S. A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Pope.

London telegrams to Australia state that the condition of His Holiness the Pope is gradually growing worse.

To Murder Roosevelt.

An armed Swede named William Miller has been arrested in the United States for openly declaring that President Roosevelt should be shot.

The America Cup.

The leading yachtsmen of the United Kingdom are pressing upon the Prince of Wales to accept a yacht with which to compete for the America Cup next year.—We notice from telegrams in Canadian exchanges that this rumour is contradicted.

The 'Shell' Line.

Australian telegrams confirm the statement made recently, in Japanese journals to the effect that the combination known as the Standard Oil Trust has purchased the business of the 'Shell' Transport and Trading Company for twelve millions sterling.

Pony Beaten to Death.

It is reported from Wuchang that the pony which Viceroy Chang Chih-tung's ill-fated grandson rode when the fatal accident occurred on the 11th instant has been beaten to death by order of the Viceroy, and the carcass has been offered as a sacrifice to the departed spirit of the deceased young man. The animal was bought from Japan, and was a great favourite with his deceased master.

Native Soldiers Disagree.

One of our Haiphong contemporaries reports a serious conflict between Chinese and Tonkinese soldiers last week at Seven Pagodas in Tonkin. It would appear that the Tonkinese were the aggressors, attacking the Chinese with sticks and bamboo poles. The Chinese rushed into the barracks, brought out their rifles and opened fire upon their opponents, killing, it is said, one man and wounding several. A European non-commissioned officer who attempted to stop the quarrel was badly maltreated.

Boat Race at Manila.

A boat race took place on the 18th inst. between crews picked from the officers of H.M.S. *Endymion* and the Manila Club, four men and a coxswain to each boat. The course was from the mouth of the Pasig river to the boatlanding in front of the Manila Club. The sailors won by about three lengths, and were each presented with a silver cup, after which a little dinner was held at the Club, speeches were made, and out on the still night air there floated cheers, and the grand strains of the 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'God Save the King.'

A Good March.

Our French exchanges contain an account of a marching feat by a French soldier at Shanghai. Two men belonging to the 16th Colonial Infantry started, but one of them gave up at the 106th kilometre. His companion kept on, and in 30 hours 43 minutes, six of which were spent in sleep, he covered 143 kilometres 451 metres. The record in France for soldiers of the line is 133 kilometres in 36 hours. Private Servat has been in the army three years and has served in the Colonies since November, 1899,—in Tonkin, Kwongchau-wan and China. In a week or two he will make another attempt to improve his record. It is not stated whether he was in full marching order, but it may be presumed he was when a comparison is made with similar performances in France.

Australian Cricket.

The cricket season in Australia has already produced some very interesting matches in the competition for the Sheffield trophy. This trophy is played for between New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia and was won last season by Victoria. In the three matches already played, South Australia lost badly to Victoria and has now gone down to New South Wales by an innings and 98 runs. The winners scored 438. It is interesting to glance at these records if only for the sake of comparing them with the doings of Macharen's English XI. Coming off the steamer, the Englishmen were beaten badly by South Australia, and then, on a wet and sticky wicket, defeated Victoria by a substantial margin, only to be beaten again by New South Wales, in an exciting match, by 53 runs. While on this subject, reference might be to the vagaries of Reuter. He wired to the Far East the defeats of Maclaren's team by South Australia and New South Wales, made no mention of the victory over Victoria, and is silent about the First Test Match, which opened at Sydney on the 13th inst. Whatever else he wired, Reuter's man at Bombay might have passed on the result of the Test Match

There is no particular time of the year for taking

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

The time to take it is whenever it is needed—when the system is disordered by disease, or overcome by unnatural languor and depression, when the body is in an atonic state. If you are losing flesh, if your appetite is poor and you do not relish your food, if you are pale and weakly, if you are overcome with an indisposition to exertion, you need Stearns' Wine. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No Soldier Extradition.

The *Manila Times* replies in the negative to the following question by some troubled soul:—Suppose a soldier in the English army deserts his regiment in England and lands in the United States; can he be extradited on request of the English authorities? Can he be extradited to England simply on the charge of desertion?

A Refractory Engineer.

Some months ago, Mr Neilson, Chief Engineer of the *Triton*, was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment by the Acting Master Attendant at Singapore for refusing to go to sea on the ground of the absence of one of the principal officers. He appealed, and on the appeal being heard the sentence was ordered to be reduced. The case came before the Acting Master Attendant last week, when the sentence was accordingly reduced to three weeks. Mr Fort and Mr Van Cuylenberg represented Mr Neilson.

Salved from the 'Nymphe.'

The first schooner to arrive with cargo salved by the divers from the wreck of the *Nymphe* reached Yokohama on the 16th inst. She had on board 211 barrels of lubricating oil, 1,881 cases of petroleum, 5 sails, 7 bundles of rope, 9 boxes of clothing, 2 boats, 7 blocks with wire, 198 tins of oil and sundry other articles. The second schooner left the scene of the wreck on the 16th inst. with 1,227 cases of petroleum, 3 bundles of rope, 3 bundles of sails, 1,061 barrels of oil, and three more schooners were also on their way to Yokohama on that date.

The 'Skramstad.'

Work for the refloating of the sunken steamer *Skramstad* is proceeding apace, and a large portion of the after part of the hull is now showing above water. We understand that steamers passing near the wreck are showing a lack of appreciation of the dangers connected with the work, and it would be well for shipmasters using the Lyeemoon Channel to remember that divers are at work on the *Skramstad* and the wash from passing vessels going at a high rate of speed endangers the lives of these men, besides making the salvage operations more difficult. Notification from the Harbour Office should have some effect.

What does it Mean?

On Christmas morning H.M.S. *Waterwitch* was gaily decorated from stem to stern, the name of the vessel being worked in flowers, on the stern, a pretty and seasonable motto, which could be read by all, hanging between the masts, and festoons of greenery decorating her bulwarks. In the course of the morning, His Excellency the Admiral cast his eye along the Fleet, and, it is reported, finding that the *Waterwitch* was celebrating Christmas in such an elaborate fashion signalled over to her to take the decorations down at once and put up bunches of greenery at the mast-heads and yardarms only. This was done but not without a feeling of soreness. There has been much comment in the City about the matter, and people would like to know the reason why the Admiral gave out such an order.

Cricket.

The cricket match between the Hongkong C.C. (Civilians) and the United Services took an unexpected turn yesterday afternoon. Judging from the state of the score as published by us last night, one might have been excused for believing the Services would achieve an easy victory. The contrary was the case. A. G. Ward and J. Hooper got together, and fairly collared the bowling, both playing free and attractive cricket. The score was carried to 192 before Hooper went, and then Woodgates, Arthur and Cox knocked off the runs, and the Civilians' innings closed for 294 against the Services' 261. The finest innings was A. G. Ward's. He put together 132 by excellent hitting all round the wicket but particularly on the off. The only regrettable feature was that both he and Hooper were let off in the field, Ward some six times. Hooper, Arthur and Cox each hit a six, lifting the ball clean out of the ground. We regret that we cannot publish the full score to-day, owing to the scoring book having been taken away from the Pavilion.

Launch Trip to Manila.

The *Manila Times* of the 17th inst. says:—After a five days' hard and rough trip from Hongkong, Captain Grove brought the new launch *Luzon* in to Manila on Friday evening. The trip was a remarkable one for a craft of her burden, her tonnage being only twenty-five. The weather for the past week has been of the roughest description, the large liners all coming in several hours overdue and reporting severe weather. On the way over, Captain Grove made only one stop, and that was to undertake some minor repairs to the machinery. During the trip the seas rose to an angle of forty-five degrees, and it looked as if every one would entirely engulf the little steamer; but she rode them all, with one exception, and that one caved in the temporary deck that had been built forward. The new *Luzon*, which is to grace Macondray and Van Buskirk's fleet and be their flagship, has by this trip amply shown her qualities both as a good sea-going launch and a powerful one.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Rugby Football.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play the Navy under Rugby rules; kick-off at 4 p.m. The Club will play in blue and white stripes. The following will play for the Club:—Knox, full back; Another, Beattie, Smyth, Another, three-quarters; Jordan and Barke, halves; Hallifax, Goldring, Von der Pfordten, Clark, Sandford, Wolfe, Wilson and McMurtrie (Capt.) forwards.

A Chinaman at Cambridge.

The following is an amusing extract from a private letter received by his brother from Mr Chan Sze Pong, a Federated Malay States scholar, studying at Caius College, Cambridge:—On November 10th we had another meeting of the Far Eastern Society. We had four guests—the Crown Prince of Siam, the Siamese Ambassador to the United States, a Siamese Colonel, and the brother of the President of our Society. The subject for debate was 'That Far Easterns should take more interest in sports.' I was the proposer of the motion, and a Jap—Iwasaki—opposed me. We had a very exciting debate. The Penang Queen's Scholar, the Crown Prince of Siam, and the President's brother also spoke for the motion. Strange to say, all the Japanese present, except one, who did not speak, spoke against the motion. The result was that the motion was carried.

Christmas at the Seamen's Institute.

Christmas is always a busy season at the Seamen's Church, but this year it was unusually so by reason of the large number of men who came to take part in the festivities. The day's proceedings commenced with a bright and hearty service in the Church, at which an offertory was taken for the Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Society. In the afternoon, a number of launches, one of which was kindly lent by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and another by the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., took a large party of men round to Deep Water Bay. Here a programme of sports, many of the items being of a most amusing character, was carried out under the superintendence of the Assistant Chaplain, Rev. T. Wright, and a band of willing helpers. Meanwhile another band had been equally busy at the Institute in Kowloon, and, when the party returned from the sports, happy and hungry, a most pleasing and appetising spectacle met their eyes. The Institute, gay with bunting and other pleasing decorations, was crowded with tables bright with flowers and positively loaded with good things. As nearly three hundred men had come together and only about hundred could be seated, it was necessary to have a second sitting down. When at last the good things below had disappeared, an adjournment was made to the upper room. Here a most attractive sight revealed itself. In the midst of a display of bunting and greenery tastefully arranged under the superintendence of Messrs Hill and Perry, lay a beautiful little model of a brig gay with flowers. As the men trooped up one wondered where they were all to be seated, but, by dint of filling up every available niche and crowding the platform, all were at last accommodated. A capital musical programme had been arranged by Corporal Little, and this, together with the singing of hymns, in which the men joined so heartily that fears for the safety of the roof were entertained by some, filled in the evening very pleasantly. The prizes won at the sports were distributed by Miss Johnston, of Fairlea and roars of laughter went up when two stalwart tars with full beards received with looks of comical dismay their hard-won prizes in the shape of two shaving brushes. Shortly afterwards, the senior chaplain introduced Miss Ethel Parker as the skipper of the Brig 'Star,' which had just been berthed alongside the platform with a full cargo of presents. At once the hatch was taken off and the skipper assisted by a stalwart 'mate' in the person of the Rev. J. D. Dathan, of H.M.S. *Goliath*, proceeded to distribute the presents. Rounds of cheers were given for the skipper and the ladies who had worked for weeks before in preparing the presents and the tea. The singing of the National Anthem just after ten o'clock brought to a close the most successful and enjoyable Christmas entertainment that the Mission has ever had.

'If I buy twelve buns for threepence, what would they each be?' asked the school inspector. 'Stale, sir,' promptly replied a small boy, who probably spoke from experience.

STEPMOTHER (entering school with whip): 'My boy tells me you broke your cane across his back yesterday? Schoolmaster (turning pale): 'Well, I—I may have struck harder than I intended, but.——' Stepmother: 'I thought I'd make you a present of this whip. You'll find it'll last longer, and do him more good!'

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

[*From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.*]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

('CHINA MAIL' SPECIAL SERVICE.)

THE CHINESE COURT.

STILL PROGRESSING TO PEKING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27, 9.45 a.m.

The Chinese Court was received by H.E. Yuan Shi-kai at Shêngtu-fu on Wednesday, the 25th inst. The progress towards Peking will be continued to-day.

RESIGNATION OF AN OFFICIAL.

AN EX-BOXER LEADER.

Lu Chuan-lin has resigned, it is alleged, on account of a demand by the Foreign Powers that he should be punished for the share he took in the Boxer outrages last year.

[Lu Chuan-lin was Governor of Kiangsu during the Boxer troubles. He is Chinese, and is Conservative and anti-foreign in his tendencies.—ED., *C. M.*]

GOVERNORSHIP OF SHANTUNG.

CHANG JEN-CHUN'S SUCCESSOR.

It is reported that Tuan Fang, the Governor of Hupeh Province, has been appointed successor to Chang Jen-chun, the Governor of Shantung, whose removal was demanded by Germany on account of friction with the German officials in Shantung.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

MARQUIS ITO'S TOUR.

LONDON, 24th December, 1901.

Marquis Ito has arrived in London.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Boer Laagers Surprised.

Colonels Colenbrander and Steele have surprised Boer laagers in the Pietersburg district, Northern Transvaal, capturing sixty-two and thirty-two of the enemy respectively.

[DER OSTASIATISCHE LLOYD SERVICE.]

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

BERLIN, December 20.

The heir to the Russian throne, the Grand-Duke Michael, has visited Berlin, where he was received in a very hearty way. H. M. the Emperor conferred upon him the Order of the Black Eagle, and appointed him Honorary Colonel of a regiment.

THE KAISER ON ART.

H. M. the Emperor delivered a speech at the inauguration of the Siegesallée wherein he laid stress on the Ideal in Art in contrast with modern exaggeration.

AMERICANS IN SIBERIA.

A delegation representing American agricultural and industrial experts has arrived at Vladivostock in order to make studies in regard to the establishment of farms and the opening of Siberia.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

The report that Russia has concluded a tariff union with Persia is declared here to be unfounded.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Terrible Accident on the C.P.R.

Adelaide, Dec. 10.—A terrible accident has occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway Line, a heavily loaded goods train having been precipitated over an embankment three hundred and fifty feet high into the bed of the Fraser River. A portion of the line at this dangerous point had just been carried away by a landslip, and the train rushed straight to destruction.

The Druce Case.

December 6.—The Druce case, which has now been before the courts for a long time, has ended in a verdict against Mrs Druce. In this case Mrs Druce sought to prove her marriage with the late Duke of Portland, and the consequent claim of her son, alleged issue of such union, to the title and estates.

Deliberate Attempt at Murder.

Moore, the well-known tennis racquet manufacturer, of Sydney, entered Abigail's office yesterday, and deliberately presenting a revolver at a clerk named Atkinson, fired at and wounded him, immediately afterwards firing a shot into his own body and killing himself instantly. Atkinson is likely to recover. No motive for the wild deed is mentioned.

Tragedy at Ottawa.

A tragedy is reported from Ottawa, Canada. A gay house party at Government House were engaged in skating, when the ice suddenly cracked and gave way, leaving several struggling in the water. Two of the party were drowned.

Dangerous Lunatic at Kiel.

A sensational tragedy of an unusual and terrible character has just occurred at Kiel where eighty men and women have been stabbed in the streets in one night. The stabbing appears to have been carried out by one man who plunged a knife into each of the victims in turn and then quickly made off. The description of this man given by the survivors go to show that only one person was concerned in the perpetration of this peculiarly horrible outrage.

HONGKONG HIGHLEVEL TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED.

The seventeenth ordinary general meeting of the above company was held to-day. Mr H. Humphreys presided, and the others present were Messrs J. A. Jupp, J. Orange C. Ewens, J. A. Tarrant and G. Rapp.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, I propose, with your permission, to dispense with the formality of reading the Report and statement of accounts, as you are doubtless already familiar with them. The traffic receipts for the year again show a satisfactory increase. The cost of running the line has been somewhat larger than in previous years owing to considerable additions to the Time-table in the early part of the year, and would have been larger still but for the unexpected amount of wear which we have got out of the soft steel rope now in use. We have two new hard steel ropes in stock, but, when these are used, we do not propose to repeat them. During the year a considerable portion of the permanent way has been relaid with new rails. You will notice that rolling stock has been increased by $13,382.56; this is principally made up by the cost of two new steel framed cars from England which arrived about two months ago and are now being got ready for service on the line. The Company will then have three steel framed cars and two wooden ones. The latter, which are nearly worn out, will be broken up, and, for this reason, we recommend the writing down of rolling stock by $5'09. Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

There were no questions, and the Chairman proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr Tarrant seconded.

Carried.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of Messrs C. Ewens, C. W. Dickson and J. Orange as Consulting Committee.

Mr Jupp seconded.

Carried.

Mr C. Ewens proposed that Messrs Fullarton Henderson and W. H. Potts be re-elected auditors.

Mr Orange seconded.

Carried.

This was all the business, and the Chairman concluded the meeting by intimating that dividend warrants were now ready.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber. There were present:—

His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR (Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G.).

H. E. Major-General Sir W. GASCOIGNE (Officer Commanding the Troops).

Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. W. MEIGH GOODMAN, C.M.G. (Attorney General).

Hon. C. McI. MESSER (Acting Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar General).

Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works).

Hon. R. MURRAY RUMSEY (Harbour Master).

Hon. J. J. BELL IRVINE.

Hon. Dr. HO KAI.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Hon. WEI A YUK.

Hon. JOHN THURBURN.

Mr R. F. JOHNSTON (Clerk of Councils).

PAPER.

Mr J. H. Stewart Lockhart laid on the table a paper containing correspondence relative to the Kowloon Water Works Gravitation Scheme. He said that in connection with this he might inform the Council that a telegram had been received from the Secretary of State stating that he had referred the scheme to Mr Chadwick to report.

FINANCE.

Mr Stewart Lockhart, seconded by Mr Messer, moved that Financial Minutes Nos. 71, 72, and 73 be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Mr Stewart Lockhart moved that the report (No. 15) of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Mr Messer seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

MOTION.

Mr Goodman moved that 'Whereas by section 5 of The Summoning of Chinese Ordinance, 1899 (No. 40 of 1899), it was enacted that the said Ordinance should only continue in operation for the period of two years from the coming into operation of the said Ordinance and for such further period or periods as might from time to time be determined by Resolution of the Legislative Council: It is hereby resolved by this Council that The Summoning of Chinese Ordinance, 1899, shall be continued in operation for the further period of three months from the 30th day of December, 1901 (inclusive).'

Mr Brewin seconded.

Carried.

SALARIES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.

His Excellency intimated that additional exchange compensation was to be granted to civil servants in the Colony from the beginning of next month. The increase affects 311 public officials and involves an additional expenditure of $120,000 a year. Full particulars will appear in to-morrow's issue.

On the motion of Dr Ho Kai the following resolution was passed—That the decision of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the further grant of exchange compensation to civil servants of this Colony subject to the approval of the Legislative Council be approved by this Council.'

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION.

Mr Goodman moved that the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, be postponed in the meantime. The 'Objects and Reasons' attached to the Bill are as follows:—This Bill is introduced with a view to more satisfactorily ascertain the cause of death in doubtful cases. At present the power of ordering a *post mortem* examination appears to be confined to cases in which a Magistrate, sitting as Coroner, considers such an examination to be necessary.

Mr Stewart Lockhart seconded.

Agreed.

CHINESE EMIGRATION.

Mr Goodman moved the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1889.

Mr Stewart Lockhart seconded.

Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards, Mr Stewart Lockhart presiding, when the following votes recommended by His Excellency the Governor, were put to the meeting and passed, viz:—

STEAM LAUNCHES.

$339 in aid of the vote of $15,200 for 'Coals, Repairs, &c., to Steam-launches,' Harbour Master's Department.

SANITARY AND POLICE.

$1,252 50 to cover the cost of 13 pairs of wheels and axles complete at $22.50 per pair, and 24 pairs of cushion tyres at $40 per pair, for the use of the Sanitary and Police Departments.

PUBLIC WORKS, ANNUALLY RECURRENT EXPENDITURE.

$19,200 in aid of the following votes:—

Maintenance of Buildings	$ 2,700.00
Maintenance of Macadamized Roads in Victoria	10,000.00
Maintenance of Praya Wall and Piers.....	500.00
Maintenance of Waterworks, City and Hill District	2,000.00
Drainage Works, Miscellaneous	4,000.00

THE CHINESE IN MANILA.

A Check on Immigration.

The wail of the Chino is again heard along the water front. This time (says the *Manila Times* of the 19th inst.) it comes floating up from the detention station at the mouth of the river where some fifty of their number are awaiting transportation to their native heath.

When the *Diamante* arrived last week she brought four hundred and fifteen Chinese for Manila. Of this number three hundred and sixty-five could show proper certificates; the rest were 'up against it.' Their certificates were not in order, and the photographs that are attached to these valuable slips of paper would not fit the face of the supposed original.

One portly Chino showed a photograph of a light weight, and swore by all the gods of Confucius that he had formerly been lean Lim Lam; but the inspectors of the emigration department could not be convinced, and he was turned back. The other cases were all of a similar nature.

The cause of the trouble is that when John Chinaman returns to his home country with his Manila earnings, he takes life easy, and he invites his many friends to join him in celebrating his return. In this he does not lack for plenty of convivial spirits, and he often wakes up from his round of banquets 'dead broke.'

Then it is that he displays his cunning. Out comes his Manila certificate, which entitles him to a safe return. The glories of a residence in the Philippines is pictured to his friends in glowing colors, and the certificate is then put up to the highest bidder, with the assurance that whoever is the lucky purchaser will have no trouble in passing himself off in the land of 'much riches.' The price generally realized on one of these certificates is twenty Mex., and the lucky holder of the same starts off rejoicing. But his happiness is cut short, when he bumps up against Uncle Sam's officials.

It is said by the officers of returning steamers to Hongkong that some merry scenes are enacted on Chinese soil upon the return of these gold brick subjects. Previous lessons seem to have little effect, as the traffic in these certificates still continues. 'A sucker is born every minute,' the saying goes, and the disciples of Confucius are no exception to the rule.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PRIVATE CHAIR COOLIE PROBLEM.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

6, Des Vœux Road,
Hongkong, 24th December

Sir,—I shall feel obliged if you will publish the enclosed correspondence in your columns for the information of numerous enquirers, who have asked me what is to be the outcome of the Commission appointed to enquire into and report on the question of the existing difficulty of procuring and retaining reliable chair and jinricksha coolies for private chairs and jinrickshas.—Yours, etc.,

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

[*Enclosures.*]

6, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1901.

Sir,—In connection with the Commission to enquire into the question of private chair and jinricksha coolies on which I had the honour to sit, I beg respectfully to ask whether any action is contemplated in the direction of carrying out the recommendations contained in the report.

I am moved to make this enquiry in consequence of repeated and anxious enquiries that have been addressed to me as to when it is intended to give effect to the Commission's suggestions. The present time is also regarded as most opportune for making trial of the legislation suggested, inasmuch as any temporary strike by the coolies would cause comparatively small inconvenience during the cool weather.

Opinion seems still more unanimous in favour of registration, so far as I can gather, since the Report of the Commission was published, influenced no doubt to some extent by the result of the enquiry, and partly by the evils complained of having become further accentuated. An influential resident, who had been paying his chair coolies $10 per month, told me the other day that he had been compelled to dismiss them because they were so troublesome, and that he intended, though living on a high level, to do without coolies during the cool weather. Another resident informed me that, although he paid good wages and used the coolies sparingly, they had left him suddenly because they had too much work, said work consisting of carrying the chair on an average thrice a day!

Some relief from the present unsatisfactory state of things is anxiously looked for by the majority of the residents and generally considered most desirable, and I trust His Excellency the Governor will see his way to sanction the introduction of registration, which I feel confident would go far to provide a remedy.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd) R CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart,
Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
19th December, 1901.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I am directed to inform you that the Government is giving its careful consideration to the Report of the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into matters concerning private chair coolies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.
Colonial Secretary.

R. C. Wilcox, Esq.

A NEW SEATTLE-HONGKONG LINER.

On the 30th inst., the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's new steamer *Iyo Maru* will make her maiden voyage from Hongkong to Seattle in command of one of the most popular of skippers. Captain S. J. G. Parsons requires no introduction, for he has been on the China run for about thirty years, and is perhaps one of the oldest and best known of the numerous 'salts' that visit the Colony. It is safe to say that the splendid new vessel could not have been entrusted to better custody. The *Iyo Maru* is a sister ship to the *Kaga Maru* which made its maiden voyage in the summer. She comes from the yards at Nagasaki, of the Mitsu Bishi Kaisha, and is entirely of Japanese construction—a perfect model of completeness of detail and a credit to the builders and owners alike. Her length is 460 feet, beam 59 feet, depth 30 feet, and draught when loaded 26 feet. Her registered capacity is 3919 tons, and dead weight 7500 tons. On six trial runs, she developed a speed of 15.37 knots. The crew numbers 121 all told. Accommodation of the most luxurious type is provided for 36 first-class passengers. The cabins are beautifully upholstered and fitted with every requisite for the toilet, and, the voyage being for the greater part a cold one, heating stoves of the latest and safest pattern occupy a corner in each cabin. The cabins have two berths and a settee. A feature in connection with the locker is the clever folding writing or reading desk. No second-class passengers are to be carried, but bunks are provided aft for 12 European and 200 native steerage. The saloon is handsomely furnished—equal, in fact, to anything we have seen. The wood throughout is a Japanese polished maple, and this has been very effectively treated. The social hall has among its appointments a piano by one of the best English makers, and the library includes Sir John Lubbock's 100 best books. The smoking room has a bar attached, and all the best known games are to be found here for the amusement of the passengers. The culinary department is replete with all the utensils necessary for the furnishing of a first-class meal, and passengers are assured that special attention is devoted to this most important department. As a cargo carrier the *Iyo Maru* is fitted with numerous steam winches and derricks for the rapid working of cargo. For the safety of the passengers, twelve large boats are carried, and numerous lifebuoys made of a mysterious very light substance are at hand in all parts of the vessel. All washing is done on board, a convenience which will be highly appreciated. In case of sickness an eight-berth hospital, with all the necessary fittings and medicines, occupies a good place on deck aft. The promenade deck is roomy and affords every facility for exercise. The quarters of the Captain are exceedingly nice. From the bridge—a very roomy one—Captain Parsons can communicate by means of the telegraph or speaking tubes with any part of the ship. Mr Franklyn (an American) is chief officer, and Mr Rolland (a Scotsman) is chief engineer. The Captain himself is an Englishman. Already a number of passengers are booked for the maiden trip.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The N. W. Frontier.

Simla, December 6.—All movements of the Brigade recently ordered to concentrate at Tonk have been suspended.

Calcutta, December 8.—General Denning with two columns advanced northwards from Jandola on the 4th and destroyed four towers, several villages and granaries, meeting with slight opposition. Our casualties were three wounded.

On the 5th and 6th the raiding was continued in the Mahsud country and seven villages and seven towers were destroyed. The Mahsuds lost heavily. Our casualties were ten killed and Captain McVean and fifteen men wounded.

The 32nd Pioneers and 38th Dogras have moved from Dera Ismail Khan to Jandola.

The mobilization movements supporting the brigade for Waziristan and the appointments on the staff have been suspended.

Allahabad, December 10.—Mr R. G. Hardy has given over the Chief Secretaryship of the Government of the North West Provinces and Oudh to Mr W. H. L. Impey.

Sir James La Touche, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces and Oudh leaves on a short visit to Cawnpore on Friday next, returning to Allahabad on Monday. Among other things the big drainage scheme, which is at present exercising the minds of the Cawnpore ratepayers, will engage the Lieutenant-Governor's attention.

The *Pioneer* regrets to learn that owing to his continued ill-health Mr E. J. Kitts has been compelled to resign the Civil Service of these provinces. The senior ranks of the judicial branch of the service in the North Western Provinces and Oudh are unusually thin at present, and the department can ill afford to lose a judge of Mr Kitts' long experience and exceptional ability.

Calcutta, December 11.—The 21st Madras Pioneers who are engaged in work on the Khushalgarh-Kohat-Thall Railway have been equipped with Lee-Metford rifles.

The Camel and Bullock Corps will be kept ready for the Mahsud blockade troops.

Reports from Chaman state that in an earthquake which occurred on the 17th ultimo four villages near Kandahar were devastated, two men killed and many injured.

All-India Hockey Tournament.

Allahabad, December 7.—Three matches were played simultaneously in the second round of the All India Hockey Tournament on Thursday, the Royal Irish Rifles having a bye. There was a large attendance of spectators and the members of the Allahabad Bar were 'At Home' to their friends. All three matches were well worth watching, but while the residents of the station naturally gravitated to the ground where the Allahabad Gymkhana were playing the South Wales Borderers, the rest of the spectators were mostly congregated round the match between the East Surrey Regiment and the Cameronians. This and also the game between the Yorkshire Regiment and the North Staffords ended in a draw, though in each case extra time was played.

December 8.—The final of the All-India Hockey Tournament was played in Allahabad on Saturday. After a splendid game the Royal Irish Rifles won, having scored two goals against one scored by the South Wales Borderers. Lady Digges La Touche presented the cup to the winning team. The tournament has been a great success.

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THE 28TH DECEMBER INSTANT, AT 11 A.M.,
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Hongkong, December 24, 1901. 2638

To-day's Advertisements

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHINGKIANG.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1901. 2652

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be Held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 5.00 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, December 27, 1901. 2649

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ON SATURDAY 28th Dec., Commencing at 2.15 p.m., there will be an Handicap Sweepstakes of 50 Cents each and $30 added—three prizes; the highest Nett Scorer to receive a Gold Maltese Cross. Handicaps will be revised prior to the Competition.

ALEX. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 27, 1901. 2648

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'CHINA MAIL' Office, Dec. 1900.

Intimations.

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IN Accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 1st and 2nd January, 1902.

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Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1901. 2622

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Agent.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, December 26, 1901. 2621

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2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes.
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SOLO.....'Narcissus,'.....*Nevin*
SELECTION,..'Runaway Girl,'.... *Caryll*
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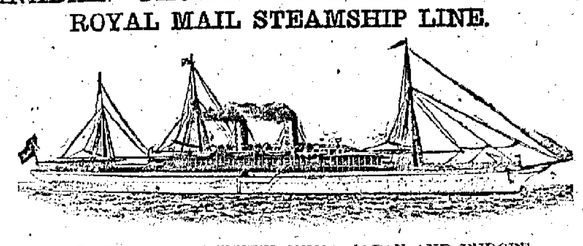
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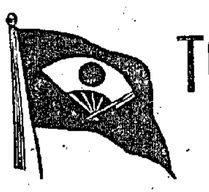
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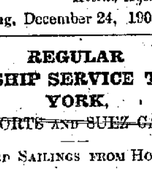
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Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, December 23, 1901. 2624

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Hongkong, December 21, 1901. 2623

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Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND—
Sterling Reserve, $10,000,000
Silver Reserve ... 3,750,000
$13,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $10,000,000
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.
,, 6 ,, 3½ ,, ,,
,, 12 ,, 4 ,, ,,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 23, 1901. 366

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum Depositors may transfer at their option balances of $100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, October 3, 1900. 1517

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, ...£ 324,374.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
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Chief Manager:
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed ... ... 5%.
Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000
PAID UP.....£ 562,500
RESERVE FUND.....£ 40,000
BANKERS
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months .....4 %
,, 6 ,, ...3½ %
,, 3 .....2½ %
J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1901. 234

Banks.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK,
PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tls. 5,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
BOARD of DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
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HANKOW. TIENTSIN.
TSINGTAU (KIAUTSCHOU).
LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS.
Union Bank of London, Ltd.
Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency
Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.
Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
H. SCHOTTLÄNDER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, December 12, 1901. 296

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £575,000
INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %
,, ,, ,, 6 ,, 3½ %
,, ,, ,, 3 ,, 2½ %
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 9, 1901. 848

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, FULLY PAID-UP ... $1,000,000.
RESERVE FUNDS ... ... 125,000.
Directors:
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Bankers:
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THE Company is prepared to act as Special Agents or Attorneys, Liquidators, Executors or Administrators, as Trustees, Receivers, House and Estate Agents for Residents or non-Residents, and, on Commission, to buy or sell Property, to advance money against Mortgage, to invest funds in Mortgage or otherwise, to buy or sell Shares or Local Stocks, and generally to act for those who may be temporarily or permanently absent from the Colony.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1901. 361

Insurances.

'What to give'
is the question of the hour. The best gift for your wife is a Policy of Life Assurance. Clothes will wear out. A piano will get out of tune. Jewelry will become old-fashioned. Bric-a-Brac will break. Most things deteriorate with age, BUT NOT A POLICY OF LIFE ASSURANCE, the older IT gets the more valuable it becomes.
THE EQUITABLE
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OF THE
UNITED STATES.
'Strongest in the World.'
Apply (stating your age) for Particulars of the 'Guaranteed Cash Value Policies' to the Society's Branch Office, Hongkong.
F. KIENE, *Manager,*
2607 Hongkong.

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.
HOTZ, s'JACOB & Co.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
(*Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D.* 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,459,044.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.
HARRY WICKING & Co.,
1142 *Praya Central.*

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1900, £14,732,681.
Authorised Capital.....£3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital.....£2,750,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital £687,500 0 0
Fire Funds £2,833,716 14 4
HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to Accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1901. 1537

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
(ESTABLISHED 1825).
FUNDS ... ... $9,500,000.
ONLY *THREE* BRITISH LIFE OFFICES COMPLETED OVER TWO MILLIONS STERLING OF NEW ASSURANCES LAST YEAR.
THE STANDARD'S FIGURES WERE £2,209,182.
Prospectuses, Rates and all particulars may be obtained from
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1901. 10—83

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Friday, December 27, 1901.
At 1,000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

			Price. Highest. Cash.	Price. Lowest. Cash.	CHINESE NAMES.
Butcher Meat.					**肉食**
Beef sirloin & prime cut		,,	150	140	尾龍扒
,, Corned,... ...		,,	140	130	鹹牛肉
,, Roast, ...		,,	150	140	燒牛肉
,, Soup, ...		,,	120	110	湯肉
,, Steak, ...		,,	150	140	牛肉粞
,, Sausages, ...		,,	150	140	牛肉腸
Bullock's Brains, ...	per set		80	70	牛腦
,, Tongue fresh,	each		500	450	牛脷
,, ,, corned	,,		550	500	鹹牛脷
,, Head, ...	,,		500	450	牛頭
,, Heart, ...	lb.		90	80	牛心
,, Hump, Salt	,,		130	120	牛肩
,, Feet, ...	each		70	60	牛脚
,, Kidneys, ...	,,		70	60	牛腰
,, Tail, ...	,,		150	140	牛尾
,, Liver, ...	lb.		120	110	牛肝
,, Tripe (undressed)	,,		70	60	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet,	set		700	600	牛仔頭脚
Mutton Chop, ...	lb.		280	270	羊牌骨
,, Leg, ...	,,		280	270	羊肚
,, Shoulder, ...	,,		240	—	羊手
Pigs' Chitlings ...	,,		70	50	猪臟
,, Feet, ...	,,		110	90	猪脚
,, Fry, ...			100	80	猪雜
,, Head, ...	,,		100	80	猪頭
,, Heart, ...	each		70	60	猪心
,, Kidneys, ...	pair		120	100	猪腰
,, Liver, ...	lb.		200	180	猪肝
Pork, Chop, ...	,,		170	150	猪牌骨
,, Corned, ...	,,		170	150	鹹猪肉
,, Leg, ...	,,		180	160	猪比
,, Fat or Lard, ...	,,		180	160	猪油
Sheeps' Head and Feet,	set		500	450	羊頭脚
,, Heart, ...	each		60	50	羊心
,, Kidneys, ...	,,		100	90	羊腰
,, Liver, ...	lb.		240	200	羊肝
Sucking Pigs,	To Order	catty	350	300	猪仔
Suet, Beef, ...	lb.		160	140	生牛油
,, Mutton, ...	,,		240	200	生羊油
Veal, ...			150	140	牛仔肉
,, Sausages, ...	,,		250	150	牛仔肉腸
Poultry.					**生口**
Chicken.	catty		280	—	鷄仔
Capons, Large, Small,	,,		350	250	鐵鷄
Ducks,...	,,		220	—	鴨
Doves,...	each		150	—	班鳩
Eggs, Hen	per 100		$1.30	—	鷄蛋
Fowls, Canton, ...	catty		300	—	鷄
,, Hainan, ...	,,		250	—	海南鷄
Geese, ...	,,		220	—	鵝
Geese, Wild Sh'ai, ...	pair		$ —	—	上海野鵝
Musk Deer, ...	each		$ —	—	黃麞
Hare, ...	,,		600	—	兔仔
Partridge, ...	,,		480	—	鷓鴣
Pheasant, ...	pair		950	—	山鷄
Pigeons, Canton, ...	each		300	—	白鴿
,, Hoihow, ...	,,		220	—	海口白鴿
Quail, ...	each		114	—	鵪鶉
Rice Birds, ...	dozen		—	—	禾花雀
Snipe, ...	each		230	—	沙錐
Turkeys, Cock, ...	catty		650	—	火鷄公
,, Hen, ...	,,		400	—	火鷄嫲
Wild Ducks, Shanghai,	pair		900	—	上海水鴨
Teal, ...	each		290	—	水鴨仔
Fish.					**海鮮**
Barbel, ...	catty		400	—	加魚
Bream, ...	,,		200	—	鯿魚
Canton Fresh Water Fish,	catty		140	130	海鮮魚
Carp, ...	,,		180	160	鯉魚
Catfish, ...	,,		90	80	赤魚
Codfish, ...	,,		220	200	鱈魚
Crabs,...	,,		250	240	蟹
Cuttle Fish, ...	,,		120	110	墨魚
Dab, ...	,,		120	110	沙孟魚
Dace, ...	,,		110	100	黃尾鱭
Dog Fish	,,		180	160	跌倒沙
Eels, Conger,... ...	,,		140	130	海鰻
,, Fresh water, ...	,,		280	240	淡水鱔
Eels, Yellow,... ...	,,		240	220	黃鱔
Frogs,...	,,		280	—	田鷄
Garoupa, ...	,,		480	440	石班
Gudgeon, ...	,,		100	90	白蛉魚
Herrings, ...	,,		140	—	曹白
Halibut, ...	,,		160	—	將軍甲
Labrus, ...	,,		150	140	黃花魚
Loach,...	,,		240	—	烏魚
Lobsters, ...	,,		280	240	龍蝦
Mackerel, ...	,,		120	—	鯽魚
Monk Fish, ...	,,		220	200	芒魚
Mullet, ...	,,		200	—	鯔魚
Oysters, ...	,,		—	—	生蠔
Parrotfish, ...	,,		140	130	鷄公魚
Perch,...	,,		140	130	頭鱸
Pike, ...	,,		110	100	花破鯪
Plaice,...	,,		160	—	班魚
Pomfret, Black, ...	catty		120	—	黑鯧
Pomfret, White, ...	,,		280	240	白鯧
Prawns, ...	,,		320	—	明蝦
Ray, ...	,,		60	50	琵琶沙
Rock Fish, ...	,,		130	120	石狗公
Roach, ...	,,		100	—	蠢魚
Salmon, (O'tou), fresh water	,,		280	240	馬友魚
Shark, ...	,,		80	70	鯊魚
Skate, ...	,,		80	70	鮭魚
Shrimps, ...	,,		240	—	蝦
Snapper, ...	,,		240	—	立魚
Soles, ...	,,		200	180	撻沙魚
Tench,...	,,		140	130	鯇魚
Turbot, ...	,,		140	—	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	,,		800	700	脚魚
White Bait, ...	,,		160	—	銀魚仔
Fruits.					**菓子**
Apples, (California),...	catty		300	—	金山平菓
,, (Chefoo), ...	,,		—	—	天津平菓
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,	,,		40	30	省城香蕉
,, (brides), Macao,	,,		40	30	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese, ...	,,		130	100	風栗
Carambola, ...	,,		—	—	楊桃
Cocoanuts, ...	each		90	80	椰子
Grapes, ...	catty		400	300	鮮提子
Lemons, China, ...	,,		80	60	檸檬
Lichees, Dried, ...	,,		250	200	荔枝乾
Lichees, Fresh, Small stone	,,		—	—	細核荔枝
,, Large ,,	,,		—	—	大核
Limes, (Saigon). ...	each		100	80	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila, ...	,,		—	—	呂宋芒
,, Saigon, ...	,,		—	—	西貢芒菓
Mangosteens, ...	per 100,		—	—	山竹子
Oranges, (Canton,)...	catty		80	60	省城甜橙
,, Small, ,,	,,		50	—	硃砂桔
,, Mandarin,	,,		100	—	甜桔
Olives,...	,,		40	30	白欖
Pears, (American), ...	,,		—	—	金山雪梨
,, (Canton), Cooking,	,,		—	—	沙梨
,, (Shanghai), ...	,,		100	80	上海梨
Pine-apples, 1st quality	each		—	—	上本地波蘿
,, 2nd cooking purpose	,,		—	—	中等
Pumelo, Siam, ...	,,		120	100	暹邏柚
Walnuts, Fresh, ...	catty		—	—	鮮合桃
Vegetables, &c.					**菜蔬**
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty		60	50	上海丫治竹
Beans, (French), Macao,	,,		80	60	澳門邊荳
,, (French), Shanghai,	,,		140	120	上海邊荳
,, Sprout, ...	,,		20	—	芽菜
,, Long, ...	,,		—	—	荳角
Beet Root, ...	each		20	—	紅菜頭
Brinjals, Green, ...	catty		—	—	青元茄
,, Red, ...	,,		40	30	紅茄
Brassica, ...	,,		20	—	白菜
Bamboo Shoots, ...	,,		120	100	竹笋
Cabbage, Chinese, com.	,,		20	—	芥菜
Cabbage Root,... ...	each		20	—	芥蘭頭
Cabbage, (Shanghai),	,,		80	70	柯菜
Cane Shoots, bunch, ...	...		10	—	膠笋
Cauliflower, Large size,	each		100	80	大柯菜花
,, Medium size,	,,		60	—	中等柯菜花
,, Small size,	,,		40	—	紐柳菜花
Carrots, ,, ...	catty		50	04	金笋
Celery, Chinese, ...	,,		40	30	唐芹菜
,, English, ...	,,		80	70	洋芹菜
,, White, ...	,,		—	—	白洋芹菜
Chilies Dried,... ...	,,		200	—	乾辣椒
,, Red, ...	,,		80	70	紅花椒
,, Green, ...	,,		60	—	青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,	,,		60	50	加厘材料
Cucumbers, ...	,,		50	—	青瓜
Bitter Squash, ...	,,		—	—	苦瓜
Garlic,...	,,		60	50	蒜頭
Ginger, young, ...	,,		—	—	嫩子薑
,, old,... ...	,,		60	50	老薑
Horse-Radish, S'hai...	,,		220	200	力根
Indian Corn, ...	piece		—	—	粟米
Lettuce, ...	each		20	10	生菜
Water Chesnuts, com.	,,		40	30	馬蹄
,, Mandarin,	,,		70	60	桂林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh ...	catty		—	—	生草菇
Onions, Bombay, ...	,,		80	70	洋葱頭
,, Green, ...	,,		30	—	生葱
,, Shanghai, ...	,,		70	60	上海葱頭
,, Japan, ...	,,		50	40	日本葱頭
Okroes, ...	,,		120	100	毛茄
Parsley, English, ...	bundle		10	—	洋芫茜
Green Peas	catty		—	—	青豆
Potatoes, Sweet, ...	,,		20	—	番薯
,, Shanghai, ...	,,		30	20	上海寧波仔
,, Japan, ...	,,		30	20	日本寧波仔
,, American,...	,,		80	70	花旗寧波仔
,, Foochow, ...	,,		50	40	福州薯仔
,, Macao, ...	,,		—	—	澳門薯仔
Pumpkin, ...	,,		20	—	冬瓜
Radish, ...	dozen		20	—	紅蘿蔔仔
Shalots, ...	catty		70	60	乾葱頭
Spinage, (Chinese) ...	,,		40	30	波菜
Spinach, ...	,,		—	—	菠菜
Tomatoes, ...	,,		60	50	番茄
Taros, ...	,,		30	20	芋頭
Turnips, Punti, (Long)	,,		30	20	蘿蔔
,, English, ...	piece		—	—	洋蘿蔔
Vegetable Marrow, ...	catty		—	—	節瓜
Waters Cresses, ...	,,		50	—	西洋菜
Yams, ...	,,		50	40	大薯

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 26.

Chingtu, British steamer, 2,260, J. E. Williams, Sydney Nov. 30, and Manila Dec. 23, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Java, British steamer, 2,631, G. W. Gordon, R.N.R., Foochow Dec. 25, at 7.30 a.m., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Elsa, German str., 1,702, P. Schonwandt, Hongay Dec. 24, Coal.—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Amoy, German str., 1,072, W. Wulff, Moji Dec. 20, Coal.—A. R. MARTY.

Arake Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,183, T. Tasaka, Kutchinotzu Dec. 21, Coal.—MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

December 27.

Tientsin, British str., from Canton.

Nanchang, British str., 1,060, E. Finlayson, Tientsin Dec. 19, via Chefoo and Wei-hai-wei 22, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chelydra, British str., 1,574, R. Cox, Banjuwangi (Java) December 17, Sugar.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hopsang, British str., 1,359, H. Roope, Moji Dec. 22, Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, M. Dowson, Shanghai Dec. 24, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kong Beng, German str., 862, Möllermann, Bangkok Dec. 20, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kweilin, British str., 1,088, Mackenzie, Tongku Dec. 20, Ground-nuts.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kwang Ping, British steamer, 1,2[illegible]3, Blake, Taku Dec. 21, via Chefoo 22, General.—C. E. & M. Co.

Hongmoh, British steamer, 2,[illegible]55, Wm. Dawson, Singapore Dec. 21, General.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

December 26.

Maidzuru Maru, for Swatow.
Babelsberg, for Shanghai.
Indrani, for Shanghai.
P. C. G. Kiao, for Bangkok.
Taishan, for Canton.
Hue, for Haiphong.

December 27.

Thyra, for Moji and San Francisco.
Victoria, for Moji and Tacoma.
Toonkai, for Manila.
J. B. Walker, for Yokohama.
Loongmoon, for Shanghai.
Hailoong, for Swatow.
Yuensang, for Manila.
Keongwai, for Swatow.
Hongkong, for Haiphong.
Wongkoi, for Swatow.
Stentor, for Shanghai.
Wakasa Maru, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED.

Hatasu, for Mororan.
Pax, for Saigon.
Ailsa Craig, for Moji.
Woosung, for Canton.
Brinkburn, for Samarang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Chingtu*, from Sydney, &c., Dr and Mrs Lowson, Dr Spatling, U.S.N., Messrs Ramon Lopez, Don Jose Fortis, T. E. Dudman, and 37 Chinese.

Per *Java*, from Foochow: for Hongkong, Miss d'Almeida. From Shanghai: for London, Mrs Dumfries and 2 children.

Per *Nanchang*, from Tientsin, &c., Lt. Bingham and 150 men of the Hongkong Regiment.

Per *Woosung*, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Williamson.

Per *Kong Beng*, from Bangkok, Mr Wassard, and 40 Chinese.

Per *Hongmoh*, from Singapore, Captain Robertson, and 965 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Konig Albert*, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Messrs J. W. Norton, H. Norton, Nickerson, James A. Blair, E. Sands, J. F. Archbald, F. Beckerle, C. Westerburger, F. P. Johnson, A. B. Mackintosh, John W. Taylor, C. C. Jones, E. S. Pugh, Kroviakhoff, A. C. White, Mr and Mrs J. H. Hurst, and Rev. W. E. Lowther; for Colombo, Lt. Maxwell, Messrs B. Lathrop, D. J. Fairchild, L. Huggins, W. Huggins, and 15 Chinese; for Genoa, Messrs A. L. Macfie, F. Warran, and M. F. Langer; for London, Mrs Mathews, Miss Macoll, Hon. and Mrs Cecil Edwards, Messrs James Ward, T. Richardson, and 2 Chinese; for Bremen, Messrs Matuke and Wm. Hansen.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Chingtu* reports: From Manila Dec. 23rd, had strong N.E. breeze and moderate sea, with fine weather.

The British steamer *Nanchang* reports: Moderate winds and clear weather throughout.

The British steamer *Chelydra* reports: Fine weather till about 100 miles from Hongkong; thence to port, very strong monsoon.

The German steamer *Kong Beng* reports: From Bangkok Dec. 20th, calm and light winds and smooth sea in the Southern portion of the coast; strong monsoon and rough sea about 18° N.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will Close:—

For CANTON.—
Per *Hankow*, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th December.

For HAIPHONG.—
Per *Thea*, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th December.

For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.—
Per *Brinkburn*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th December.

For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Java*, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th December.

For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & PORTLAND (OR.)
Per *Indravelli*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th December.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—
Per *Daigi Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th December.

For AMOY, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.—
Per *Shantung*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th December.

For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE, U.S.A.—
Per *Iyo Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 30th December.

For MANILA.—
Per *Sungkiang*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 30th December.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per *Laisang*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st December.

REGISTRATION.—Correspondence can be registered for all *Private ship* mails up to a-quarter-of-an-hour before the time of closing.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Keller's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessels' Names.	Anchorage.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons nett.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Ailsa Craig	8 c	Robertson	British str.	2166	Dec. 24	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Moji	Dec. 28.
Amoy	4 c	Wulff	Ger. str.	1072	Dec. 26	A. R. Marty		
Arake Maru	9 c	Tasaka	Japan. str.	1886	Dec. 26	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Brand	3 c	Thronsen	Norw. str.	1520	Nov. 30	Dodwell & Co., Limited.		
Changchow	4 c	Armistead	British str.	1203	Dec. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
Chelydra	7 c	Cox	British str.	1574	Dec. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chingtu	4 c	Williams	British str.	2260	Dec. 26	Butterfield & Swire		
Choysang	4 c	Bowker	British str.	1194	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Daigi Maru	3 c	Kitano	Japan. str	846	Dec. 25	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Swatow & Tamsui	Dec. 29.
Deuteros	3 c	Frahm	Ger. str.	1001	Dec. 25	Siemssen & Co.		
Elita Nossack	3 c	Bruhn	Ger. str.	124	Dec. 25	East Asiatic Trading Co.		
Elsa	8 c	Schonwandt	Ger. str.	1702	Dec. 26	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Emma Luyken	9 c	Schall	Ger. str.	1085	Dec. 9	E. A. Trading Co.	......	A'deen Dock
Emma	3 c	Samuelsen	Ger. str.	1680	Dec. 22	Jebsen & Co.		
Empress of China	5 c	Archibald	British str.	[illegible]003	Dec. 25	C. P. R. Co.		
Esmeralda	...	Rodger	Brit. str.	906	Dec. 23	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	......	K'loon Dock
Foochow	1 c	Smale	British str.	1249	Dec. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
Hailoong	5 h	Bathurst	British str.	783	Dec. 25	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Haitan	5 h	Roach	British str.	1183	Dec. 24	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hans Menzell	k w	Nebinger	Ger. str.	1694	Dec. 9	E. A. Trading Co.		
Hatasoe	..	Peters	British str.	2160	Dec. 26	Blackhead & Co.		
Hikosan Maru	8 c	Hallstrom	Japan. str.	2245	Dec. 15	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Hopsang	8 c	Roope	British str.	1359	Dec. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Hue	3 c	Godinau	French str.	704	Dec. 9	A. R. Marty		
Indravelli	3 c	Craven	British str.	3125	Dec. 16	Allan Cameron	Moji & Portland	Dec. 28.
Iyo Maru	7 c	Parsons	Japan. str.	3318	Dec. 15	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Seattle, U.S.A.	Dec. 30.
Java	5 c	Gordon	British str.	2631	Dec. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'pore & London	Dec. 28.
Kashing	3 c	Sanderson	British str.	1150	Dec. 25	Butterfield & Swire		
Kvarven	7 c	Kanity	Norw. str.	1574	Dec. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
Laisang	4 c	Payne	British str.	2225	Dec. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	Dec. 31.
Loongmoon	3 c	Scholz	Ger. str.	1245	Dec. 25	Siemssen & Co.		
Marie Jebsen	3 c	Hemmert	Ger. str.	1779	Dec. 19	Chinese		
Mausang	k w	Welsh	Brit. str.	1643	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Nanchang	3 c	Finlayson	British str.	1662	Dec. 27	Butterfield & Swire		
Olympia	4 c	Trowbridge	Amer. str.	2387	Dec. 14	Dodwell & Co., Ld.		
Paoting	4 c	Shaw	British str.	1088	Dec. 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Pax	3 c	Damster	Belgian str.	1207	Dec. 12	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	Dec. 27.
Perla	...	Blaxland	British str.	1284	Dec. 12	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	......	K'loon Dock
Petrarch	3 c	Uecker	Ger. str.	1232	Dec. 20	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Polamhall	2 c	Heppell	British str.	2596	Dec. 22	Standard Oil Co.		
Salamanca	7 c	Anderson	British str.	883	Dec. 16	Bradley & Co.		
Saturn	..	Foss	Amer. str.	1617	Nov. 14	U.S. Navy	......	K'loon Dock
Shantung	9 c	Quail	British str.	1835	Dec. 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Skuld	3 c	Barbom	Norw. str.	914	Dec. 15	Order		
Sullberg	3 c	Jessen	Ger. str	780	Dec. 25	A. R. Marty		
Sungkiang	6 c	Moore	British str.	1021	Dec. 24	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 30.
Taicheong	...	Ahrens	Ger. str.	828	Nov. 16	Meyer & Co.	......	Cos'tan Dock
Telemachus	3 c	Williamson	British str.	1379	Dec. 20	Nan Wo & Co.		
Thea	4 c	Ohlerich	Ger. str.	924	Dec. 26	Jebsen & Co.	Haiphong	Dec. 28.
Tientsin	3 c	Matheas	British str.	1250	Dec. 27	Butterfield & Swire		
Tingsang	4 c	Sawer	British str.	1045	Dec. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Tritos	3 c	Clausen	Ger. str.	1088	Dec. 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Wakasa Maru	4 c	Macmillan	Japan. str.	3881	Dec. 25	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
Sailing Vessels.								
Dirigo	9 c	Goodwin	Amer. sh.	1726	Dec 7	Standard Oil Co.		
Fred. P. Litchfield	8 c	Fulton	French bk.	1080	Dec. 12	Order		
H. Johan Albrecht	..	Andersen	Ger. sch.	701	Oct. 10	Master	......	K'loon Dock
J. B. Walker	8 c	Day	Amer. bqe.	875	Dec. 9	Standard Oil Co.		
Mobile Bay	4 k	Boyd	Brit. bqe.	1117	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Osberga	2 k	Densmore	Brit. bqe.	966	Nov. 4	Order		
Vale of Doon	2 k	Petersen	Brit. bqe.	669	Dec. 16	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
West York	5 k	Forster	Brit. bqe.	706	Dec. 20	Order		

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

Palawan, *Polemhall*, Nov. 15; *Anna*, 19; *Ambria*, *Benrinnes*, *Hansang*, 22; *Stentor*, 26; *Ulysses*, *Yachow*, 29; *Awa Maru*, December 3; *Bamberg*, *Bingo Maru*, *Wurzburg*, 6; *Kintuck*, *Cam*, *Satsuma*, 11; *Benmohr*, *Idomeneus*, 13; *Socotra*, *Banca*, *China*, *Benalder*, *Siam*, *Segovia*, *Preussen*; *Anapa*, *Ormley*, Dec. 17; *Bayern*, *Tamba Maru*, *Nestor*, *Ararat*, *Marco*, *Minghetti*, Dec. 20; *Laos*, *Adana*, *Cyrus*, *Teresa*, 24. *Prometheus*, *Tantalus*, Dec. 24.*

* Delayed thro' mutilation.

Steamers Expected.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Shanghai* left Singapore for this port on the 24th Dec., at 4 p.m.

The s.s. *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 23rd Dec.

The *Hiroshima Maru* left Singapore for this port on the 21st December, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kumano Maru*, left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Moji for this port on the 24th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 31st Dec.

The s.s. *Lowther Castle*, from New York, left Singapore on the 19th Dec. for Hongkong, via Manila.

The E. and A. steamer *Australian*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 19th Dec. for Timor, Manila and this port.

The s.s. *Indrapura* sailed from Portland, Oregon on the 6th Dec., via Japan ports for Hongkong.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Glenogle* sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong on the 9th Dec.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Tartar* left Vancouver for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call on Monday, the 16th Dec.

Latest Advices.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Clavering* sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 24th Dec.

The N. P. Co's s.s. *Braemar* arrived at Tacoma, from Hongkong and Japan on the 23rd Dec.

The s.s. *Benvorlich*, from London and Straits, left Singapore on the 26th Dec., for this port.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Caledonien*, with the FRENCH MAIL of the 29th Nov., will leave Saigon on Saturday, the 28th Dec., at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 31st Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th October.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Prinz Heinrich*, with the GERMAN MAIL, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 25th Dec., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 30th Dec.

Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, December 27, 1901.

New Patna, cash	922½
Old Patna, cash	—
New Benares, cash	915
Old Benares, cash	—
New Malwa, credit	920/930
Allowance, Taels	net/1 cat.
Last Year	940
Allowance, Taels	net/1 cat.
Old Malwa credit	950/960
Allowance, Taels	net/1 cat.
Persian, Oily, cash	—
Allowance, Taels	—
Persian, Paper tied long	610/650
Allowance, Taels	—

China Coast Meteorological Register.

December 26th.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Hours.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wl'ostock	2 p.	30.07	—	1	N	5	b
Tokio	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	1 p.	30.21	—	—	E	6	—
Taichu	,,	30.06	—	—	N	6	—
Tainan	,,	30.06	—	—	N	2	—
Koshun	,,	30.05	—	—	NE	10	—
Pescadores	,,	30.11	—	—	NE	1[illegible]	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.	30.44	39	64	N	5	cv
Sharp Pk.	,,	30.25	53	70	N	4	or
Amoy	,,	30.16	59	70	NE	3	o
Swatow	,,	30.17	62	—	ENE	5	c
Canton	,,	30.19	55	71	N	2	o
Hongkong	4 p.	30.12	58	79	E	3	od
Vict. Peak	,,	—	—	—	E	4	—
Gap Rock	,,	30.09	—	—	ENE	5	—
Macao	,,	30.10	76	—	N	1	o
Haiphong	1 p.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.	29.88	86	58	SE	2	b
Malate	3 p.	—	—	—	E	3	c
Bacolod	,,	—	—	—	N	4	c
Iloilo	,,	29.86	85	—	E	2	c
Cebu	,,	29.87	85	—	N	2	b
C. S. James	,,	—	—	—	NE	2	c

December 27th.—AT 10 A.M.

Station.	Hours.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Wl'ostock	7 a.	30.11	14	60	S.	3	b
Tokio	10 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	5 a.	30.25	—	—	—	0	—
Taichu	,,	30.14	—	—	N	6	—
Tainan	,,	30.14	—	—	N	4	—
Koshun	,,	30.11	—	—	—	0	—
Pescadores	,,	30.15	—	—	NE	10	—
Gutzlaff	9 a.	30.45	35	71	N	4	cv
Sharp Pk.	,,	30.34	52	66	NE	3	o
Amoy	,,	30.24	55	87	ENE	2	or
Swatow	,,	30.26	61	—	N	2	o
Canton	,,	30.28	49	78	N	1	o
Hongkong	10 a.	30.24	59	68	E	2	o
Vict. Peak	,,	—	—	—	E	3	—
Gap Rock	,,	30.22	—	—	ENE	4	—
Macao	,,	30.25	58	—	NW	2	c
Haiphong	7 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.	30.04	84	64	—	0	b
Malate	9 a.	—	—	—	—	0	b
Bacolod	,,	—	—	—	NNE	6	o
Iloilo	,,	29.97	80	—	NE	2	b
Cebu	,,	29.96	84	—	N	2	c
C. S. James	7 a.	—	—	—	NE	2	c

F. G. FIGG, *First Assistant.*

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 27, 1901.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the Sea in inches, tenths, and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, *b* blue sky, *c* detached clouds, *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* gloomy, *h* hail, *l* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* passing showers, *q* squally, *r* rain, *s* snow, *t* thunder, *v* visibily, *w* dew (wet).
7. RAIN, in inches, tenths, and hundredths.

WEATHER REPORT

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 27th at 12.06p. The rise of the barometer in South China and over the China Sea has continued, but the barometer is beginning to fall in the North. Gradients continue steep with strong monsoon along the China coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate ENE winds: cloudy.

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

28th to 3rd January.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	High Water. Height.	Low Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	Low Water. Height.
		h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
Sat.	28	0 3 a 10 38 a	2 7 5 7	m 5 1 3 50 a	—1 0 1 2
Sun.	29	0 44 a 11 20 a	2 7 4 11	m 5 41 4 25 a	—1 0 1 4
Mon.	30	1 27 a	2 8	m 6 22 5 26 a	—0 11 1 0
Tues.	31	m 0 1 2 12 a	4 3 2 10	m 7 3 6 26 a	—0 5 1 8
Wed.	1	m 0 46 2 50 a	3 6 3 0	m 7 43 7 49 a	0 1 0 10
Thur.	2	m 1 30 3 48 a	2 9 3 3	m 8 23 9 58 a	0 5 1 9
Fri.	3	m 3 12 4 38 a	2 2 3 6	m 9 5 11 39 a	0 9 1 3

Exchange.

HONGKONG, December 27, 1901.

On London—
Bank, Wire, ... 1/10¼
" On demand, ... 1/10⅜
" 30 days' sight, ... 1/10½
" 4 months' sight, ... 1/10⅞
Credits, 4 " " ... 1/10⅞
Documentary, 4 months' sight. ... 1/10[illegible]
On Paris—
On demand, ... 2.32½
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.36½
On Berlin—Demand, ... 1.88½
On New York—
On demand, ... 45⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight, ... 46
On Bombay—
Wire, ... 138
On demand, ... 138¼
On Calcutta—
Wire, ... 138
On demand, ... 138¼
On Singapore—
On demand, ... Par.
On Manila—
On demand, ... 2½ % pm.
On Shanghai—
On demand, ... 73
30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 73¼
On Yokohama—
On demand, ... 9¾ % pm.
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ... $55.50
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... $10.70
Silver (per oz.) ... 25½d.

Temperature

HONGKONG, December 27, 1901.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	30.16
Do.	1 P.M.	30.80
Do.	4 P.M.	30.05
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	60
Do.	1 P.M.	61
Do.	4 P.M.	60
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	55
Do. Do.	1 P.M.	56
Do. Do.	4 P.M.	67
Do. Maximum		61
Do. Minimum overnight		68

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS:—At *Kowloon*.—Canton River, H. J. Albrecht, G.M.S. Tiger, Saturn, Perla, Fushun, Skuld, Marie Jebson, Haitan, H.I.R.M.S. Sissoi Veliky, Emma Luyken, Esmeralda, H.M.S. Britomart.

Cosmopolitan.—Taicheong, Heinrich Menzell, Petrarch.

Aberdeen.—

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy, S'rang, S'baya.	Shantung (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 29.
Australian Ports	Airlie (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 9, at noon.
Australian Ports	Kumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 2, at 4 p.m.
B'bay, via S'pore, &c.	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 4, at noon.
Havre, Bremen, &c.	Nuernberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 4.
Havre and Hamburg.	Strassburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 13.
Havre and Hamburg.	Sambia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 28.
Havre and Hamburg.	Ambria (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Feb. 12.
Havre and Hamburg.	C. Ferd. Laeisz (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Feb. 26.
Kobe	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 31, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 12.
Liverpool	Patroclus	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 20.
London	Deucalion (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 7.
London	Peleus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 21.
London	Java (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 28, at noon.
London	Stentor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 4.
London, &c.	Valetta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 4, at noon.
London v. Suez Canal	Glenfarg (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	Jan. 2, at noon.
Manila and Australian.	Chingtu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 16.
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo.	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 30.
Marseilles	Yarra (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 30, at 1 p.m.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'ma.	Bingo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 2, Daylight.
New York v. Suez Canal	Asama (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Dec. 31.
Samarang & Sourabaya	Brinkburn (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 28.
Seattle, via Japan	Iyo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Woosung (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 2.
Shanghai & Chingkiang	Elita Nossack (s)	E. Asiatic Trading Co.	Jan. 4, at 4 p.m.
S'hai, N'ki, K'be & Y'm.	Caledonien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 31.
S'pore, Penang & Cal.	Maria Valerie (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Jan. 15, p.m.
S'pore, P'ang & Cal.	Laisang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Dec. 30, noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Jan. 5.
Sydney & Melbourne.	Kumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 2, at 4 p.m
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Jan. 15.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

DECEMBER 27, 1901.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	$ 125	all	$620 London, £62.10
Bank of China & Japan, Limited ordinary	199,875	£ 8	£ 4	£1
" " deferred	1,250	£ 1	£ 1	Nom.
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	$27, buyers
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	$27, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	$15, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$155, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	$ 83.33	$ 25	$52, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	Tls. 180 buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ld.	30,000	$ 100	$ 20	nom.
Union Insurance Society, Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$345, sales & sellers
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	8,000	$ 100	$ 60	$130, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 100	20	$87½, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	8,000	$ 250	50	$365
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld.	50,000	$ 50	all	$290
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	$ 25	$ 25	$55, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	$ 6¾	$ 6¾	$28, buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 252½, buyers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.	6,000 14,000	$ 50 $ 50	$ 50 $ 50	$60, sale
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	$ 50	all	$47, sellers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	$ 15	$ 15	$36, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	$140, ex div., sellers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	10	£ 10 £7.10	£10 £7.10
Do. (new issue)	20,000	£ 10	£ 5	£5
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000 10,000	$ 10 $ 10	$ 10 $ 10	$24, sellers $9, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£ 1	£ 1	£1.12.6
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ld.	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 175, sales
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld.	8,600	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 155, sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ld.	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 137½, sellers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ld.	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 137½, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	$ 100	all	$152, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	$ 100	all	$26
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 77½
WHARVES.				
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	$ 50	all	$94, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	15,100	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 302½, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	$ 100	100	$195, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	26,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 101, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	$ 5	$ 30	$33
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld	3,000	Tls. 25	Tls.25	Tls. 20
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	$ 10	all	$14, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	$ 50	$ 50	$65, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	$ 100	all	$290, buyers
MINING.				
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld.	60,000	$ 5	all	$4½, sellers
New Punjom Mining Co., Ld.	60,000	$ 10	all	$5, sellers
" " Preference shares	30,000	$ 1	all	$1.25, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	$575, buyers
Queen's Mine, Limited	400,000	25 cents	25 cts.	4 cents
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£ 1	18/	$10, sellers
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	A 15,000 B 45,000	$ 5 $ 5	$ 5 $ 4½	Nom.
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	$ 50	all	$138, sellers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	$ 50	$ 50	$56
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	T.Tls.50	Tls.50	Tls. 115
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	$ 10	all	$15½, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	$ 10	$ 10	$10
LIGHTING.				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 117½
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	$ 10	$ 10	$13, sellers
New Electrics (new issue)	30,000	$ 10	$ 5	$6½, sellers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.	50,000	$ 10	$ 10	$22, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Manila Investment Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 50	$ 50	$45, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ld.	8,6[illegible]4	£ 12/6	£ 12 6	$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,000 ord'y 100 fders	$ 10 $ 10	$ 4 $ [illegible]	$9½, buyers $15
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld.	600	$ 50	$ 5	$50
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	$ 10	$ 7	$8, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	$ 7½	all	$11
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	$ 25	all	$195
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 20	£ 20	Tls. 340, sales
Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	$ 5	$ 5	$1
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 50	all	$175
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	120,000	$ 100	$ 100	$13½
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	17,500	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 42, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 30
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 50
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls500	Tls. 150
Yahloong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	7,500	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 1
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ld.	50,000	$ 20	$ 10	$9.75, buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	$ 20	$ 15	$38
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	$ 20	$ 20	$20½, buyers
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.	3,200	$ 50	$ 50	$50, Nom.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	$ 10	all	$21, buyers
Wm. Powell & Co., Limited	—	—	—	$9½, sales
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 50	$ 50	$52
Alhambra Limited	200	$	$ 500	$500, Nom.

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886 E Tls.	767,200	Tls. 250	7 % p. annum	10 % prem.

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